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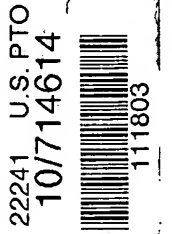
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: OBJECTIVE LENS, OPTICAL SYSTEM AND OPTICAL PICKUP
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 133 pages, including 3 independent claims and 69 claims total.
2. Drawings- 15 sheets of drawings containing 44 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-337788, filed November 21, 2002.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	69	-	20	49	x \$18	882.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3		x \$86	
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7. A check for \$1,692.00 enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-337788, filed November 21, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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